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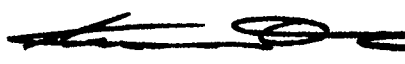
DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Consolidated Agency CIO's, Non-Consolidated Agency CIO's, and CMS
Managed Customers IT Leads

CC: BCCS Leadership Team, Chris Gordon CMS Change Management
Manager, Agency Relations Team

FROM: Tony Daniels, Deputy Director, CMS BCCS 

DATE: February 1, 2007

SUBJECT: Daylight Savings Time Changes

Please note that beginning March 11, 2007, Daylight Saving Time (DST) start and end dates for the United States will transition to comply with the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Under the new law, Daylight Saving Time will begin the second Sunday of March and end the first Sunday of November, extending the timeframe by four weeks.

Based on this new DST change, operating system and application software updates may be required to accommodate for the time change roll out. Microsoft, Novell and HP each have published related information on necessary patching, which are referenced in the links below.

Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/timezone/dst2007.msp>

Novell (including SUSE, Netware, GroupWise)

<http://www.novell.com/products/groupwise/timezones.html>

HP

<http://h12.www1.hp.com/dst/>

Please take the time to inform your staff and also remember to plan accordingly and submit a Request for Change (RFC) through CMS Change Management to properly coordinate any changes that may need to be implemented. If you have any questions regarding the new DST change, please contact Chris Gordon at (Chris.Gordon@illinois.gov). Thank you.